

ESTIMATE BOARD BLAMED FOR CHECK ON PENNY LUNCHES

Indignant People Propose
Mass Meetings to Stir
Up City Officials.

Aroused by the failure of the city authorities to attempt the unraveling of the red tape that is preventing the continuance of penny lunches in the public schools, various child welfare, mothers' and school alumni associations are making plans to call a mass meeting of all interested in giving the school children of the poor a "fighting chance."

While something more than \$10,000 is available for school lunches, the present prospects are that a considerable part of this will revert to the general tax fund at the close of the present year without an opportunity being provided to utilize it as intended. Efforts of a year ago, in which The Evening World and a score of local organizations joined in making this school lunch appropriation possible, will have come to naught, it is said, through the failure of the Board of Estimate to create an organization to administer the lunches.

School lunches form an important provision in the recommendations of the Committee on Public Health of the State Reconstruction Commission, whose report has just been issued. A suitable lunch for every school child is urged as a necessary safeguard to the health of children of school age. William H. Baum, No. 45 Wall Street, who is President of the Alumni Association of Public School No. 40, has pledged himself to the school lunches. He said to-day he intended calling a meeting of his organization to see what plan of action would be deemed advisable. The co-operation of other alumni organizations would be enlisted, he said. Several have already entered the field determined to do all possible in their power to help the children of New York.

The situation created by the Board of Estimate, it was said, is like the humorous line, "Just hang your clothes on a hickory limb, but don't go near the water." To all intents and purposes, there is ample financial provision for the present and a prospect for the future, according to the Board of Education, but there is no authority to hire a cook, a waiter or a dishwasher.

The following is an excerpt from

the report of the State Reconstruction Commission regarding school lunches: "It is well known that the school lunches supplied from the homes are deficient in quality, if not in quantity. Observations show quite frequently that cakes, sweets and pies form a large part of the lunch, which, in many instances, is eaten cold. It is therefore but little wonder that the children so fed are undernourished. In another place, under the heading 'Nutrition of Children,' it says: 'The marked increase in the number of undernourished children during the years 1916, 1917 and 1918 has probably been caused by the increased cost of food that is a direct result of the war. These conditions are extremely serious.'"

Dr. William L. Ettinger, Superin-

endent of city schools, reaffirmed to-day his attitude in favor of the school lunch, saying that he would do all he could to get a special appropriation for 1920 and to have the necessary service organization created.

There is now less likelihood that lunches in Public School No. 120, the school for delinquent boys, and in the school for the deaf will be discontinued, he said, as provisions are being made to conduct them on a private subscription basis if other means fail.

Women to Hear "Childhood" Lecture.

"Problems of Childhood" will be discussed at to-day's meeting of the Women's Association of Temple Rodolph school. The chief speaker will be Mrs. B. C. Greenberg, author of the "Bos-

and Daughters" books. The meeting will start at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at 604 Street and Lexington Avenue.

DEMPSEY TRIAL POSTPONED.

To Be Resumed Monday—Counsel for the Defense Is Ill.

The trial of John J. Dempsey, on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the Malbone Street tunnel elevated train wreck of Nov. 1, 1918, was postponed at Mineola to-day until next Monday.

Stephen C. Baldwin, of counsel for the defense, it was stated in court this morning, had collapsed while at dinner last evening.

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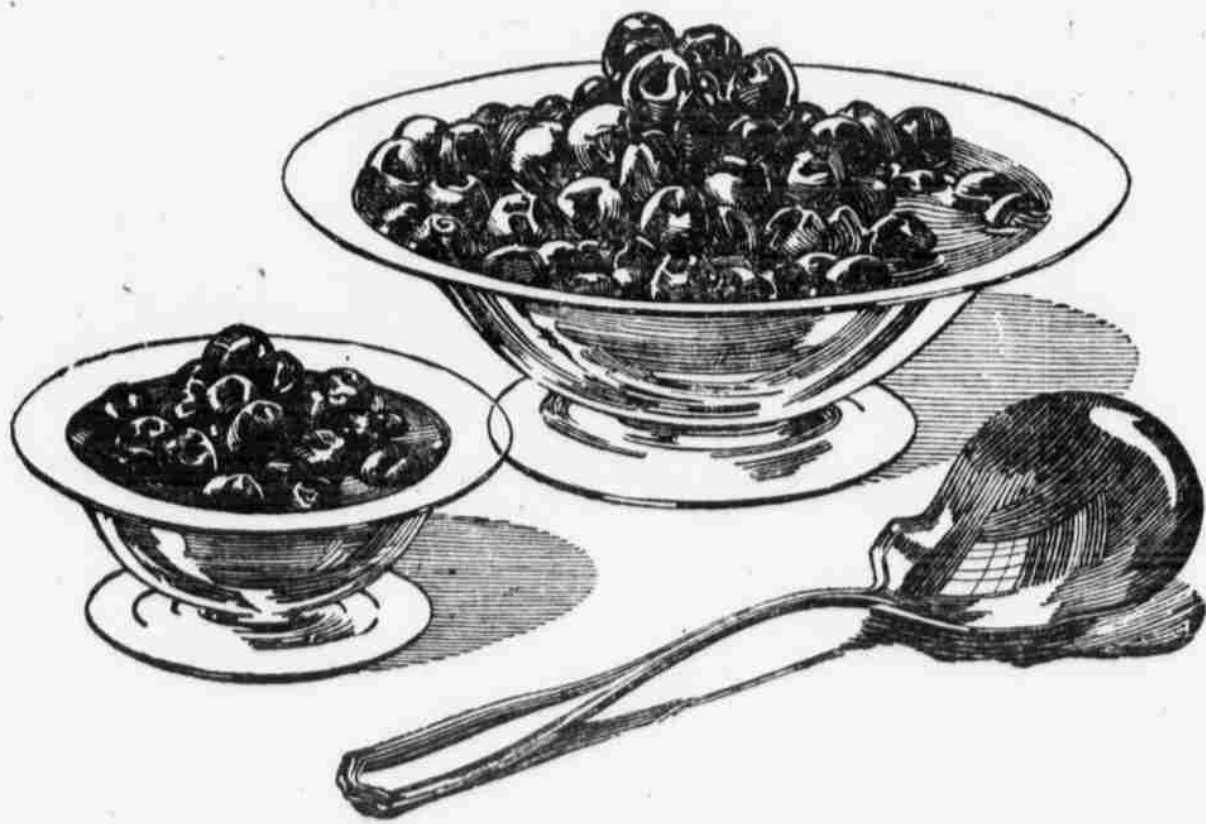
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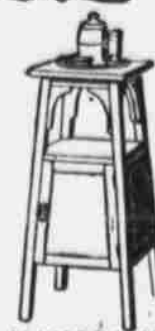
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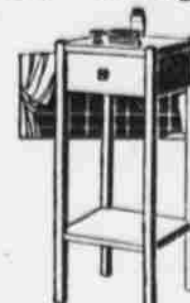
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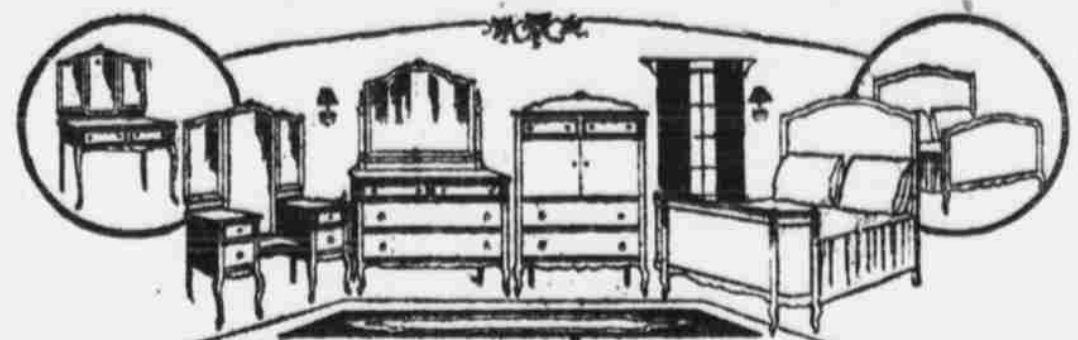
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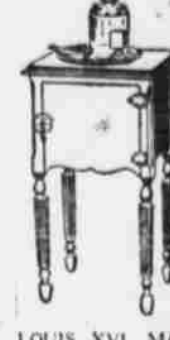
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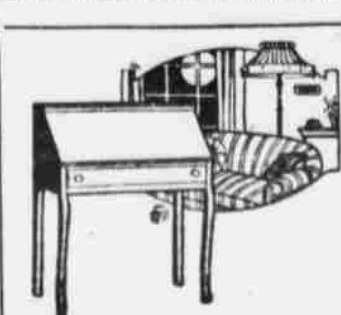
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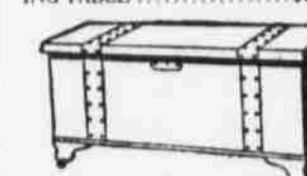
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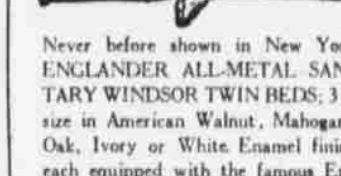
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